

# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME (CIP)

The CIP is a cost-sharing incentive that aims to leverage investment by supporting infrastructure that is deemed to be critical. The South African Government is implementing the CIP to stimulate investment growth in line with the NIPF and IPAP. Infrastructure is deemed "critical" to the investment if such investment would not take place without the said infrastructure or the said investment would not operate optimally.

## Requirements & Funding Criteria

- The applicant must be a registered legal entity in South Africa.
- The project must be at least a level eight B-BBEE contributor.
- For foreign direct investment (i.e. foreign investors incorporated in South Africa), where it can be proven that such a foreign investor does not enter into any partnership arrangements in foreign countries, the Codes of Good Practice make a provision for the recognition of contributions in lieu of a direct sale of equity.
- For all projects, a grace period of 15 months after date of submission of the application is given for compliance. In all cases, a B-BBEE certificate should be submitted at claim stage.
- Projects that have applied for the Shared Economic Infrastructure Facility (SEIF) will not be funded or co-funded for the same infrastructure activity under CIP.



## Eligible Projects/Industries

- Infrastructural Development
- Roads, rail & bridges
- Electricity transmission lines
- Sewer connections, sanitation, storm water
- Telephone lines, fibre
- Broad band works
- Runways, landing strips
- Bulk water infrastructure (generation, storage, purification & distribution)
- Fencing (only available to state owned industrial parks)
- Silos

## Type of Funding Available

- **Agro-processing, state-owned Aerospace & Defence National Strategic Testing Facilities, Projects that alleviate water and/or electricity dependency on the national grid:** grant of 15% to 50%, up to a maximum of R50 million.
- **Other Applicants:** grant of 10% to 30%, up to a maximum of R30 million.
- **Distressed municipalities & state-owned industrial parks:** maximum grant of up to 100%, capped at R50 million for infrastructural developmental. Applicants are encouraged to make a contribution according to their affordability.

UH facilitates access to funding for establishment of critical infrastructure

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